

Malvern Hill (Bothan)
2 miles north of
Lexington, Kentucky.

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1708 Heyburn Building, Louisville, Ky.

MALVERN HILL (EOTHAN)

Vicinity of Lexington, Kentucky.

Historical Data

Year of erection: 1798

Built for (first owner): Rev. James Moore

Architect or designer: Not ascertained

Built by: " "

Original intended use: Residence

Notable events and occupants:

Rev. James Moore was the first minister of Christ Church Cathedral and president of Transylvania College.

Later it became the home of Waller Redd and during the Civil War it was purchased by the Artist, Oliver Frazer.

A daughter of Oliver Frazer married Oliver Redd, brother of Col. Richard Redd, and it was at Eothan that this southern veteran made his home with his niece, Miss Fanny Redd.

Reference: Bluegrass Houses and Their Traditions, by Elizabeth M. Simpson, with an introduction by Wm. H. Townsend. Illus. (Lexington, Ky., 1932.) pp. 29-33.

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